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LETTER FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, DEC. 7TH, 1855.

EDITOR FIREMAN'S JOURNAL:—Judge Stuart who was indicted for bribery, has had his trial, and was acquitted. The evidence against him was clear and conclusive, but how the jury could render a verdict of not guilty, is rather mysterious. Some curious facts were brought to light during the trial. Almost the principal witness was the wife of (Connolly) the man whom it is alleged the Judge was bribed to clear of the crime of burglary. In her testimony she asserts that she led a loose and immoral life; that the Judge visited her frequently; that she gave him five hundred dollars to clear her husband, and he afterwards gave her back three hundred of it, etc. The jury, in addition to their verdict, recommended that the Judge should resign his office, as in their opinion he had acted irregularly.

The gossiping public have had something more to talk about in the shape of religion and romance—the most exciting of subjects. Before the Supreme Court in Brooklyn, a suit was brought by the wife of a Roman Catholic Priest against the Bishop of Brooklyn, to recover her dower in certain lands conveyed to Archbishop Hughes by her husband. The most of the evidence elicited showed that she had been married to him about twenty five or thirty years ago, that she had a son and daughter by him, which he had put with the Shakers at New Lebanon, to bring up, to avoid detection. Some of the letters written from father to son were produced as testimony. The examination thus far has been in the wife's favor, but the case has been adjourned to some time during this month.

Brooklyn for a long time has has been agitating the subject of water. Not that the city of churches is given to intemperance, but the manner of receiving the water has been the question. They have had two elections with regard to it, and both times it was defeated. But recently at a special meeting of the Common Council, the decision was made to subscribe for $1,000,000 of the capital stock of the Nassau Water Company. Ten per cent. of this amount is to be paid in city bonds when the company shall have paid in and expended $400,000, and the succeeding payments to be made in the same ratio. The work will probably be commenced in about six months.—The water is to be drawn from a large spring on Long Island, through a conduct sufficiently large to admit 40,000,000 gallons daily. At the commencement of the aqueduct is to be a pump well large enough to afford a daily supply of 40,000,000 gallons, with cornish engines which elevate ten millions of gallons in sixteen hours to the principal reservoir, which is to hold two hundred millions of gallons, and elevated high enough to supply that part of the city which is not more than one hundred feet above the level of the tide, with pump well and engine also.

The plan of uniting New York and Brooklyn continues to be talked of. About two thirds of the male population of Brooklyn do business in this city. For down town merchants, Brooklyn is most admirably and conveniently adapted.—Seven ferries connect the two cities at different points, and about twenty boats are kept running day and night, and although these boats run in quick succession, (only three to five minutes elapsing) some will try to save these few minutes if they happen to be a little late, by jumping after the boat has left the slip; but they are not all good calculators who do this, and the fact of their jumping into the river proves it. This occurs so frequently that all kinds of inventions have been suggested through the medium of the daily papers, to prevent these occurrences. In many instances they have proved fatal.

M'lle Rachel has taken her farewell of us for the present, and is on her way south for her health. Her success here was greater than was at first anticipated. She has performed in this city twenty nine times, for which she has received thirty four thousand eight hundred dollars, clear of expenses. Her brother's profits (Raphael Felix) as manager, has amounted to about twenty three thousand two hundred dollars.

At the Academy of Music the Opera of the "Prophet" has been performed with great success until the 22d ult., when the new Contralto, M'lle Nantier Didice from the Queen's Opera House, appeared in Rossini's "Semiramide," with great eclat. The same piece has been repeated many times since with entire satisfaction. The prices of admission to the Academy have been reduced to one dollar to every part of the house except the amphitheatre, which has been put down to twenty five cents.

Mr. Thackery has bid us farewell. Last Saturday he delivered his last lecture at the Metropolitan theatre, for the benefit of the charitable fund of the St. George's society, and on Tuesday evening he finished his course in Brooklyn on the 'Four Georges.'

At a meeting of the Common Council, on Monday, the report of the Briggs Committee was brought up and adopted in favor of removing Mr. Matsell, the Chief of Police from office, on acount of his being an alien. The vote was twelve to eight.

The trial of Lewis Baker for the murder of William Poole, familiarly known as the Stanwix Hall Tragedy, has been an exciting subject of conversation and speculation since its commencement on Monday week. The excitement evinced is equal to the event itself, and rather increases, if anything. The evidence for the prosecution closed on Monday evening. The whole affair will not close, in all probability, before the middle or latter part of next week.

The Russ pavement when first laid down in Broadway, was all the rage—nothing was equal to it for durability, evenness, and imperviousness to water, but the popular feeling is changing with regard to it. Its very even and almost polished surface, from the constant travel over it, renders it when wet, dangerous for humanity to cross, to say nothing about the brute creation, which tumble down by scores on it daily. The Mayor, owing to the constant complaints made in his book against it, has called the attention of the councilmen to the subject. A new kind of iron pavement laid down in Nassau street, opposite the Post Office, which has been tried for the past year or eighteen months, will eventually take the place of the 'Russ.'

It will not do to overlook financial affairs among the exciting topics of the day. Money may be said to be easier. The demand for it has abated a little, and the resources have increased. The steamers for the last two or three weeks have taken out no specie to Europe whatever. The high rates of interest asked a fort-night since, have not been maintained, first class paper brings from nine to ten per cent, and fair twelve per cent. Loans can be obtained at the banks readily at seven per cent.

Since my last account of the 20th ult., the stock market has been in a feverish state. Stocks instead of regaining their flourishing condition, as was anticipated from the favorable accounts of the business of the different rail-roads, have declined, and the condition of the market is unsettled and vacillating.

The new bank, the Importers' and Traders with $1,000,000 capital, will commence business on the 10th inst. at the new building just finished opposite the Park, and near Murray street.—Its President is Mr. Allen, formerly of the firm of Hopkins, Allen & Co., dey goods merchants. The Cashier is Mr. Conover,, late recieving Telier of the Mechanics' bank.

Several Insurance companies have had an over hauling lately, by the Comptroller. The last as a specimen, is the Mechanics, whose office is under the Shoe & Leather bank, Broadway, corner of Chambers street. Its assumed capital was $150,000, $80,000 of which was borrowed from one person, and $55,000 of another, the day it was organized, which was drawn out of the banks where it was deposited a few days after.—The only available capital being $6000 paid by the President and $3,850 by the stockholder making in all, $9,850 capital.

EVERETT.

The Fire Department of Sacramento City.

Chief Engineer,	HIRAM ARENTS
First Assistant,	W. C. FELCH
Second Assistant,	L. E. BURKMAR
Secretary Board of Delegates,	F. R. FOLGER
Treasurer of Fire Association,	N. A. H. BALL

CONFIDENCE ENGINE CO., No. 1.—Charles A. Torbert, Foreman. House situated on Third street, between I and J; two story brick, built by the city; second class engine, built by Agnew of Philadelphia; size of cylinders 8 inches, stroke 9 inches. Has sixty members on the Roll. Six hundred feet of hose in use. Delegates, Charles A Torbert, C. H. Shaw, D. J. Thomas.

PROTECTION ENGINE CO, No. 2.—John H. Houseman, Foreman. House situated on Eighth street, between J and K; two story brick, built by the city; second class engine, built by James Smith & Co. of New York. 8 inch cylinders, 8½ inch stroke. Has sixty members. Five hundred feet of hose in use. Delegates, John H. Houseman, John Hayes, Andrew Atkins.

SACRAMENTO ENGINE CO., No. 3.—J. M. Hubbard, Foreman. House situated on Second street, between K and L; two story brick, built by the city; first class engine, built by Hunneman of Boston; 7 inch cylinders, 15 inch stroke. Has sixty three members on the Roll, and five hundred feet of hose in use. Delegates, J. M. Hubbard, L. H. Cooper, J. Smith.

EUREKA ENGINE CO., No. 4.—W. H. Jones, Foreman. House situated on Fifth street, between J and K; two story brick, built by the city; second class engine, built by Kells of Hudson, New York; 8 inch cylinders, 6½ inch stroke. Has forty members on the Roll, and five hundred feet of hose in use. Delegates, W. H. Jones, R. M. Wilcox, John Hally.

KNICKERBOCKER ENGINE CO., No. 5.—John C. Keenan, Foreman. House situated on Third street, between K and L; two story frame, built by the city; third class engine, built by James Smith & Co., New York; 6½ inch cylinders, 9 inch stroke. Has sixty one members on the Roll, and five hundred feet of Hose in use. Delegates, John C. Keenan, William Hogg.

YOUNG AMERICA ENGINE CO, No 6.—Robert Robinson, Foreman. House situated on J street, between Tenth and Eleventh; one story frame, built by the city; third class engine, built by H. Ludlum, New York; 6½ inch cylinders, 9 inch stroke. Has forty members on the Roll.—Delegates, Robert Robinson, S. Marshall, L. Nye.

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ALERT H & L. Co. No. 2.—W. B H. Dodson, Foreman. House situated on Eighth street, between J and K; two story brick, built by the city; Truck constructed by John Hayes, Sacramento. Has twenty five members on the Roll.—Delegates, W. B. H. Dodson, A. C Folger, G. W. Waller.

RECAPITULATION.

Number of Engines,	6
" " Trucks,	2
" " Men,	381
" " Feet of Hose in the Department,	49 0
" " Feet of Hose in in use,	2950
" " Times Dep't out fr. Aug. 7 to Dec. 25,	44
" " Fires,	11
" " False Alarms,	33
Amount of Loss,	$4 500

The City Council of Sacramento appropriates to each company fifty dollars per quartec, for oils, lights, etc. The Council also pays two Department Stewards, their salaries being one hundred dollars per month each. The duties assigned to them are to wash, slush, and mend hose, take charge of and keep in good order every engine and truck, and their rooms; see that the public cisterns are kept full, and report to the Chief, under whose direction and appointment they are, all breakages that occur during a fire or alarm.

The system, we are informed, works admirably, and has been the means of saving a large amount to the city. The difficulties which some time since existed in the Sacramento Fire Department, have been removed, and it is now thoroughly organised and efficient.

Gleanings from the Scientific American.

A New Observatory.

A new and elegant Observatory has been erected in Albany, N. Y., on an elevation north of the city, which commands a fine view of the Hudson valley for a great distance. It is not yet furnished with instruments, but these are in course of construction, and before another year transpires it will be supplied with an able corps of astronomers, and all the necessary apparatus for the most refined observation of the starry heavens. It is to have a heliometer for measuring the angular distances of separate stars. The means to purchase such an instrument were furnished by Mrs. Dudley, an aged widow lady of Albany, who gave a check for $6,009 within a few minutes after the subject was submitted to her consideration by Thomas W. Olcott, Esqr.—There are but two such instruments in the world, the one at Kenigsberg, Prussia, and the other at Oxford, England. The object glass of the heliometer is divided in halves. Each half gives a distinct image of every star submitted to the observer, so that by moving the halves far enough apart, the image of one star can be made to coincide with another, and the distance by which the halves of the object glass are separated from each other gives the angular distance of any two submitted stars. The construction of such an instrument requires the highest exercise of skill in astronomical mechanism. Its erection does great credit to the citizens of Albany. A few years since, an association was formed in Brooklyn for the purpose of erecting an observatory, but, so far as we have been able to learn, it has done nothing towards accomplishing the object for which it was orgaized.

Great Ocean Steamers.

The Persia steamship belonging to the Cunard line, recently launched at Glassgow; the Adriatic belonging to the Collins line, and the New York, belonging to C. Vanderbilt, now building in this city, will be, when completed, the largest merchant steamers in the world. They will be about 5,000 tons burthen each, and will afford ample opportunity for proving the quality of each in the contest for the mastery of the Atlantic. The hull of the Persia is of iron, and her engines are to be of the side lever kind. The Adriatic and New York are being built of timber. The former is to have large oscillating engines, the latter beam engines. The keel of the New York is straight, and so are are all her water lines, and her centre of displacement is amidships; the Adriatic has hollow water lines, and has her centre of displacement 2) feet abaft midship. The former is built much stronger than the latter, and has more capacity for cargo. It is believed that the Adriatic has the finest formed hull for speed, and that it will be the fastest steamer afloat. Time, however, will try them all; their comparative performances will be of great importance to the commercial and engineering classes of all countries.

An Accomplished Blind Mechanic.

The *Journal de Chartres*, France, gives an account of a water mill, in the hamlet of Olsieme, near Chartres, built entirely by a blind man, without either assistance or advice from any one. The masonry, carpenter's work, roofing, stars, paddle wheels, cogs in a word, all the machinery pertaining to the mill, has been made, put up, and set in motion by him alone. He has also, the above journal asserts, made his own furniture. When the water is low and the mill does not work, our blind miller becomes a joiner, and also turner on a lathe of his own invention, and so he makes all manner of utensils, and pretty toy windmills for the juveniles He lives quite alone, sweeps his own room, and cooks his own dinner; his mother, who has fifteen children to care for, lives a mile off, and does not trouble her head about 'her blind boy,' for 'he earns his bread now,' she says, 'and does not want her.'—In 1852 this blind miller was rewarded with a medal by the agricultural society of the Arrondissement, for a machine serving the double purpose of winnowing corn and separating the best grains from the common sort.

Intellect and Employment.

There is no greater or more prevalent mistake than the supposition that the intellectual development is inconsistent with a keen sense of enjoyment. There are, it is true, a considerable number of grave, dull, would-be sages, moving at a snail's pace, with a snail's gravity through society—looking, as Oken says in his trancendental philosophy, like so many prophesying goddesses sealed on tripods. But nine out of ten of them maintain a philosophic fame only on the credit of an ominous and unbroken silence; the tenth on the strength of supporting some incomprehensible paradox, which neither he nor the stupid people who listen to him comprehend.—Your real philosopher is neither uncommunicative nor dogmatic; he utters his words of wisdom at the right time and place, but on ordinary occasions is like other men, and enjoys himself, perhaps even more intensely, when enjoyment is afloat.

Varieties of Speed.

The velocity of a ship is from 8 to 18 miles an hour, of a race-horse, 29 to 33 miles, of a bird, 50 to 60 miles, of the clouds in a violent hurricane, 80 to 110 miles, of sound, 823 miles, of a cannon ball, (as found by experiment) from 600 to 1000 miles, of the earth around the sun, 68,090 miles—more than 100 times quicker than a cannon ball, of Mercury, 104,000 miles of light, about 3,000,000 miles, passing from the sun to the earth in about eight minutes, or about a million times swifter than a cannon ball,

Extensive Flour Mills.

There are sixteen flouring mills, with eighty-four run of stone, capable of manufacturing ten thousand barrels of flour per day at Oswego, N. Y. There is perhaps no point in the United States, or in the world, where the manufacture of flour is conducted upon so large a scale as in Oswego. The facilities for handling grain are extensive; the elevating capacity being about thirty-six thousand barrels per hour, and the storing room equal to about two millions two hundred thousand bushels.

Thackeray has announced his intention not to lecture in Canada.

Disbanding of the New Orleans Fire Department.

In our last issue we gave a portion of the proceedings of the New Orleans firemen relative to their difficulties with the city authorities, and the threat, that unless their wishes were complied with, they would disband. The Council refused to accede to their demands, and by the late papers received from New Orleans, we regret to learn that that noble organization has in reality disbanded, the passage of an ordinance re-organizing the Department upon a paid system, being the cause. The following, from the True Delta of Dec. 4th, relative to it, will be read with interest by the firemen here:

"Since the time of using the first fire engine in Egypt—since the days that Jericho and Ali, Heband Zigiag, Troy and Thebes, Carthage and Athens, Saguntum and Bagdad were burnt with fire—since the matricularii or firemen were established at Rome, there has been, we believe, no greater excitement created in the department, than that of the delivery up, yesterday, by order of the City Council, the engines, hose carriages, and other appurtenances of the Department, claimed by the city of New Orleans as its property.

About 12 o'clock yesterday the several bodies included in the Fire Department, that is to say, No. 1 fire company, No. 1 hook and ladder Co., Nos 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, No. 3 hook and ladder company, Nos. 8, 9, 10, 12, 18, No. 4 hook and ladder, Nos. 14, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, and No. 24 fire companies, assembled on Canal street, under the direction of the Grand Marshall of the occasion, Mr. Salomon, and his aids. About 1 o'clock, No. 1 led the way for Lafayette Square, whither all the rest of the Companies followed in good order, and deposited "der machines" in the square.

After a few minutes, a deputation of the delegates of the Firemans' Charitable Association, waited upon the Mayor, to state that the several fire companies comprising the Department, had complied with the orders of the Mayor and Council. The Mayor, we understand, for it was impossible to get near him, accepted the tender, on the part of the city. Mr. Salomon addressed the delegation, telling them to see that the members of the different companies on the ground, should go home without expressing satisfaction or dissatisfaction, should divest themselves of the fire dress, and in all things, act peaceably, orderly and quietly. Never was injunction better obeyed. The different companies fell into the same order in which they were, took hold of the ropes, which they detached from the machines, and, outside of Lafayette square, disbanded by companies to their several houses. Three or four companies passed our office, preceeded by a fine band of music playing up merrily, "The girl I left behind me."

Among the incidents connected with the proceedings, it may be mentioned that the entire Fire Department wore their hats, each man with the front of his hat at the back of his head. Most, if not all of the engines and apparatus were festooned with crape. On the back of Washington engine No. 20, was a large label, "The Death of Washington." On the engine of fire company No. 13, the following was painted: 'Organized 1837—Bursted 1855."

The bells were tolling from an early hour in the morning—the flags of the different companies floated from the engine houses, and the streets were filled with thousands who looked upon the abandonment of the fire brigade of this city in any other than an approving light. Indeed, we never saw the department more cleanly well dressed or in better trim—man, horse, hose, engine and carriage—than we saw it yesterday. Well, this is an age of progress. A few months, however, will tell a great deal."

And thus ends the glory of the New Orleans Fire Department. For twenty years its members have volunteered their services, to save life and property, without money and without price, and now that a few dollars may be saved in their support, they are thrust aside without so much as "we thank you."

LETTER FROM BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 4th, 1855.

EDITOR FIREMAN'S JOURNAL:—The firemen of Baltimore are at present enjoying a very pleasant rest, there have been no fires of any importance for some time back; the members of the Independent company, however, have been busy for the last week attending funerals, the first of which was that of John W. J, Saunders, Esqr., for many years a prominent member, and for several years Secretary of the Independent company. Mr. Saunders died on Saturday, Nov. 24th, in the thirty-eighth year of his age, and was buried on the following Monday. His funeral was also attended by the Independent Greys, together with a large circle of friends and acquaintances. In Mr. Saunders' death, Baltimore has lost one of its most benevolent and worthy citizens; one whose heart and hand was always ready to sympathise with and relieve the wants of the distressed and afflicted; he was intimately acquainted with a number of the residents of your city, who will deeply deplore his death.

In a few days afterwards, the Independents were again called upon to pay the last sad tribute of respect to another of their most useful members, William Rodgers, of the firm of John Rodgers & Sons, Fire Engine Builders. Mr. Rodger died on Thursday afternoon, the 29th ult., at 5 o'clock, in the thirty-eighth year of his age, leaving a wife and one child to deplore his loss. He died in the prime of life, respected by all who knew him. As a citizen, he stood among the most benevolent; strictly religious in his habits, he was one of the officers of the Sunday schools in this city, a large number of which attended his funeral. As a mechanic, he stood at the head of his profession, in fact, I doubt whether he had a superior as a machinist, in the United States. As a proof of his superiority, I would refer to the Independent engine of this city, the excellence of which as a fire engine, has never been challenged, she has surpassed every engine in her performance of which we have any record. She is truly a noble specimen of mechanism.—Again, I would refer to the Deptford engine of Baltimore, which, for her size, is hard to beat being an A No. 1 engine. Also to the Monumental engine, of San Francisco, another of his pieces of work; of her qualities, your citizens know best, so that it is useless for me to comment upon them. In all the relations of life in which Mr. Rodgers was placed, he acted with honesty and ability. Truly Baltimore has lost one in whom was centered many qualities which did honor to his native city. And the firemen of this city one whose memory they will love to honor and revere.

Yours, etc.

BALTIMORE.

FROM ABROAD.

A House of Refuge has been completed at Baltimore.

Captain Ericsson lost a portion of his right hand, while experimenting with the model of a new air engine.

The remains of Madame Sontag, who died in Mexico about one year since, were deposited in the family vault, in Germany, in May last.

There will be an election for a Cardinal for the Catholic church at Rome this month. It is said that Bishop Hughes and Lucien Bonaparte are prominent candidates.

Madame Rachel has been compelled to give up her engagement at Philadelphia, on account of ill health, and was to proceed to Havana.

A Grand Jury in New York have indicted the directors of a mining company for fraud in declaring dividends not earned.

Bob Butt, (a colored man) the grave digger of Portsmouth, buried, during the late terrible epidemic in that town, upwards of eleven hundred persons.

Jenny Lind has been attacked with a disease of the face, said to be of a terribly distressing nature.

Six days, at the time of the sailing of the steamer, had been occupied in the case of Baker, indicted for the murder of William Poole.

J. A. J. Neafie played 'Hamlet' in Richmond, Va., on the night of the 28th of Nov. in conformity with the urgent request of the citizens of that place.

A party of rowdies entered the Washington Hotel, Baltimore, on Sunday night, Nov. 24th, and after some disturbance, Mr. Eugene Broaders, one of the proprietors, was shot dead. The name of the person who fired the pistol is unknown.

It is said that Kate Hayes has realized $2000,000 by her singing.

The losses by fire in the United States for the eleven months ending ov. 20, 1855, amounts to leven millions four hundred and ninety eight thousand dollars.

The cities of Philadelphia and Chicago have neither of them a single dollar in their treasuries.

The total value of exports of domestic produce from the United States for the year ending June 30th, 1855, amounted to $246,108,558.

A full blooded negro was nominated and voted for by the Democracy of Butler County, Ohio, for Justice of the Peace in opposition to the Republican candidate.

While Pelissier, Bosquet, M'Mahan, and the other French generals led their troops in person to the assault of the Malakoff, the English generals were safely lodged in a trench where they witnessed the humiliating repulse of the Redan.

The Methodists of New York have, during the last year, appropriated two hundred and sixty thousand dollars for foreign and homemissions.

There is only one paper in Egypt, a small monthly, at $4 per year. It is devoted to the powers that be, and every one in the employ of the Pasha is obliged to subscribe.

An autograph letter of Gen. Washington to Gov. Geo. Clinton, dated March 27th, 1783, has recently been discovered in New York. The letter is in a perfect state of preservation, and is congratulatory upon the conclusion of peace between the United States and Great Britain.

Massachusetts has produced more poets than any other State in the Union, and more than twice as many as all the Southern and Western States together.

Of the 234 members of the next U. S. House of Representatives, 87 were in the last Congress, and 134 are new members. Mr. Giddings of Ohio is the oldest member, having entered in 1839. California, Connecticut, Deleware, Iowa, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, New Hampshire and Wisconsin send all new members.

The inmates of the various prisons, hospitals, asylums, workhouses and almshouses of the city of New York number seven thousand souls. The annual expense of their maintenance is six hundred and fifty thousand dollars—a little short of one hundred dollars a year for each individual.

A RARE DRAWING.—An original draft of improvements in the machinery of the old steamer Claremont, by Robert Fulton, has been preserved among the papers of the West Point Foundry since 1808.

A SECOND WHITEFIELD.—English journals mention that a young Methodist preacher is creating as much excitement as Irving and Whitefield did in their day. The London correspondent of the New York Sunday Times says, "His name is Spurgon, and he can scarcely have reached his twenty-second or twenty-third year, I should think. His eloquence is extraordinary—it overwhelms you with its force and brilliancy; and his voice has the characteristics which Whitefield's is said to have possessed—a ringing tone, and capable of being heard by an assemblage of ten thousand persons

Burton, the New York manger, it is said, has sold his Chamber street property, and taken the Metropolitan Theatre on a long lease. Burton is worth $300,000

The Fireman's Journal
AND MILITARY GAZETTE.

MARCUS D. BORUCK, ... Editor.

SAN FRANCISCO

SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 5, 1856.

Agents for the Fireman's Journal.

J. W. Sullivan.....San Francisco.
L. B. Burkenr.....Sacramento.
Jerome Rapelje.....Marysville.
J. Rosenbaum.....Stockton.
G. A. Buxton.....San Jose.

NOTICE.

On and after this date, the list of FREE PAPERS connected with the *Journal* will be entirely discontinued with the exception of the Press. The Proprietors find this course necessary from motives of economy and in justice to their Subscribers.

All papers furnished by the Carriers will be charged for at the usual rate, Fifty cents per month. Persons calling at the office, will be charged *invariably* 12½ cents per copy. November 10.

"The *Fireman's Journal* is informed that we never saw the article in its columns which it has the good taste to say we stole from it, and the *State Tribune* copied and credited to us. We should be sorry to know that it has lost anything except its proclivity to vulgarity. If somebody would steal that there might be something left worth coveting."

The above we clip from the *Evening Journal* of the 29th December. Respecting the first portion of the paragraph we make the *amende honorable*, if the remarks made in our last issue were without foundation. Touching that portion of the above which charges this paper with a "proclivity to vulgarity," we thank the *Journal* for placing at our disposal a subject upon which a leader may be written. "A friend in need is a friend indeed," and our trouble of selecting the basis of our present leading article has been happily relieved by our friends of the *Evening Journal*.

A "proclivity to vulgarity" is charged upon us. We will now proceed to examine the subject, and see upon what testimony we are to be convicted. When this *Journal* was established, its editor and proprietors laid it down as a rule never to be deviated from, not to allow a single word, paragraph or communication to appear in its columns which could not be read without bringing a blush to the cheeks of the purest, the fairest and the youngest. In a caucus held in the editorial sanctum, it was determined upon that sooner than admit in its columns advertisements, luring on the young and weak-minded to misery, despair and ruin, from the proceeds of which the paper was to live, that it should sink, honorably, and without leaving a stain upon the reputation of those engaged in it. That resolution has been rigidly kept, although enticing allurements of pecuniary gain have been held out to the proprietors to recede from their determination. We assert, without fear of contradiction, that the FIREMAN'S JOURNAL is the only paper published in the city of San Francisco, or the State of California (unless it may be a religious paper) which refused from its first inception to insert the advertisements of the character alluded to.

A "proclivity to vulgarity" is the charge made against us. You heads of families. You who have the care of the young and the innocent, the impulsive youth and the maturing woman. You principals and teachers of schools, and you ministers of the Gospel, peruse the advertisements on the first page of the *Evening Journal*, and having done so, let us ask you, do you wonder that vice and immorality stalks abroad in our midst? Do you wonder that edifices of palatial grandeur rise up, as if by magic, upon our most crowded thoroughfares, dedicated to sin, and sin only? Do you wonder that our charitable institutions are occupied by invalids? Do you wonder that idiocy inhabits to such an extent the confines of the asylum at Stockton? Do you wonder that each succeeding generation bears upon its lineaments the impress of the dissipation of the preceding one, when such promises of a speedy release from the consequent ills of depravity are held out to the unwary and unsuspecting, in the columns of a public newspaper, which, as a cloak for its own iniquity, charges its cotemporary with a "proclivity to vulgarity."

Is such a newspaper the proper kind to be laid upon your parlor tables, and placed in your libraries for daughters and their associates to read? Is it fit to be conned over during the leisure hours of sons and their companions? Is it an acceptable one to present to wives and sisters, or their friends? Is it competent to pass an opinion upon the "refinement or vulgarity" of a *confrere*, when it points out with deliberation and a full knowledge of its enormity, the path to disease and the grave, for the sake of the paltry remuneration which such information yields. It is all very well for the moralists of the present day to prate of the evils and the crimes which surround us. To endeavor to break down banks and destroy faith and credit, under an assumed garb of interest in the welfare of the people, but which, upon being analyzed, is only done to gratify personal enmity. It is all very well, and very commendable to draw comparisons between the representations at our theatres of "Jack Sheppard, the Robber," and "Camille, the Courtezan," and sermonize on their demoralizing influences, upon the youth, particularly, and the community, generally. In the haste of these would-be moralists to "appear moral," their charitable motives are something similar to sending flannel waistcoats to cover the nakedness of the children in Africa, and leave those of their next door neighbors to freeze. That good old maxim, "charity begins at home," is a true one. Let those moralists who profess so much, and those writers who entertain so much interest in the disposition of the "vulgar proclivities" of their neighbors, pluck the beam from their own eyes, before they see the mote in their brother's. Let them commence at home with their charity and morality, in their efforts to decrease the immoralities of the age. Let them look to the columns of their own papers, upon which they expect a healthy tone of public sentiment to be based, for the cause and effect of nine-tenths of the vice which stares them in the face, *that* vice which they shove off with one hand, and bring back to its original position with the other. Let them banish from their columns the destructive articles of which we speak. Let them submit to the loss of the monies, which their insertion brings to their coffers, and by striking at the root, destroy the branches of that tree, from whose leaves a poison falls deadlier than the Upas. Let them pursue that course, and then they will probably not be compelled to mourn over the "proclivity to vulgarity," of their cotemporaries. In conclusion, let it be distinctly understood that the FIREMAN'S JOURNAL, a paper devoted to the interests of a body of men, with whom one of the proprietors of the *Evening Journal* once informed us he always associated "rowdyism and soap-locks," took that high moral stand in the community which the *Evening Journal* did not dare to take, and refused the advertisements spoken of, not from a desire of gain, for it was a loss to those engaged in it, but the refusal was based upon that innate desire which every honorable man and conscientious writer feels it in his mission to express, to preserve, if possible, that purity of mind and body which tends to elevate the moral feeling of the community, and perpetuate its life and health.

The Whitney Testimonial.

On Saturday evening last, a large assemblage of Firemen and other friends of Mr. Whitney met at the Howard Engine House to witness the presentation of a magnificent watch to that gentleman. George H. Hossefross presided, and on each side of him the Chief, Ex-Chief and Assistant Engineers of the Department were seated. At 8 o'clock Mr. Smiley came forward and in the following beautiful address made the presentation:—

CAPTAIN WHITNEY:—

Remembrances of the past are among the most pleasant reflections of the human mind, equalled only by hopes of the future they cannot be surpassed by present joys and happiness.

The question whether there is more pleasure in pursuit or possession can never be satisfactorily answered; man's only resource is to be satisfied with the present. Hope on, hope ever for that which the future may have in store for his benefit

In reviewing the past, my mind insensibly revert to the scenes of this night three years back. On that occasion, I appeared before the members of Howard Company No. 3, in a double capacity; appearing before them as the representative of the friends of Captain Whitney, and was the recipient of their hospitalities in being their guest previous to my departure for the Eastern States. On that occasion the token of esteem bestowed upon you had impressed on its face the motto of the Company, "Faithful and Fearless." Your friends then thought, now think, and I hope may ever think that this motto expressed in every degree their opinion of your characteristics as a man and fireman. The future has endorsed that expression of opinion and you appear before them now as ever, faithful in every respect to your duty towards man, and fearless in the performance of whatever your conscience tells you to be right. It must be a great satisfaction to know that under every circumstance of life you have called around you many warm devoted friends who have clung to you under the varied relations of friends and firemen, Chief Ex-Chief, and defeated candidate, and though your friends regret that the popular expression of public opinion has not endorsed their preference for you, yet they still stand firm to their first choice and faithful and fearless to the end they point with pride and pleasure to one whom it is their delight to honor.

In presenting you with this token of the esteem of your friends, I assure you it affords me much pleasure to be the medium of communication. In receiving it, let its form remind you of the circle of friendship, never to be broken; let the hands, the indices of the passage of time serve to remind you of the warm hands of those who are ever ready to clasp yours in kindly greetings, and whose hearts properly find an image in the excellence of the movements of this watch which I now present to you and whose history is best told in its inscription.

"Presented to CAPTAIN F. E. R. WHITNEY by his friends."

San Francisco, January 1st, 1856.

Mr. Whitney replied as follows:—

MR. SMILEY AND GENTLEMEN:—

I am truly taken by surprise at this manifestation of the regard of my many friends who are assembled here to-night. To say that I feel deeply and sincerely the honor conferred upon me, would but imperfectly express my feelings. I feel that I am indebted to the kind hearted affections of my friends for the very flattering manner in which you have been pleased to speak of me, and with their continued incouragement and support I trust to merit their approval in the future.

You have been pleased, sir, to refer to the past and to the different positions in which I have been placed with my brother firemen of San Francisco. You have also referred to the motto of Howard Engine Company, No. 3, of "Faithful and Fearless," and let me assure you that I shall take as much pride and feel as much pleasure in supporting the "Powers that be" of this department hereafter, as I have heretofore in maintaining the motto of the Company of which I have had the honor to command, free from stain or blemish.

I thank you, gentlemen, for this expression of your consideration, and shall always remember with feelings of grateful affection the incidents of the 31st of December, 1855.

After the applause attending upon the above ceremonies had subsided, the company present were invited to partake of a substantial collation prepared in the Hall of the Howards. Speeches were made and responded to by prominent members of the Department, and the festivities were continued until a late hour.

VOLUNTEER 7.—The members of this company turned out on New Years morning on the Plaza for drill, and after exercising some time to the satisfaction of all extended the hospitalities of their house to those of their comrades who manned the ropes.

BOARD OF DELEGATES.—The regular monthly meeting of the Board is announced for Wednesday evening next. As much business of importance is to be presented for action, every member should lay aside all engagements for that evening and be in attendance.

Letters from New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, December 5, 1855.

EDITOR FIREMAN'S JOURNAL: The recent news from the city of New Orleans in regard to the difficulty between the Council and Fire Department, offers the following causes for disbanding.

It is well known that the Department has for years been that of a volunteer one, dependent upon the city for appropriations of $1000 per annum, to defray expenses. In addition to this, the companies had such laws of their own to govern the members, and raise funds by taxation, in shape of fines and dues. Lately the city purchased a steam engine at a cost of $9000, to experiment with; also, building a house for her, costing $3500, and having to purchase four horses, at $250 each, makes the commencement of the experiment cost $13,500, enough to have kept in good service thirteen companies of one hundred men each, for a year. Since then they have employed two engineers, two drivers and a house keeper, together with feed of horses, and repairs to said engine, at a cost of four hundred dollars per month; in addition to this, the Fire Committee of the Common Council thought proper to recommend the purchase of two more steam engines of not quite so large a size as the present one; to disband the present department, and create a paid one instead. Thus far, the steam engine in New Orleans has proved a failure, doing service at only two fires since June last, or since being put in service, owing to the fact that the streets off the main ones, are not paved, most of them as bad as swamp land, causes her, by her great weight to get embedded in them, and ere she can be got out and taken to the fire, a block of buildings are destroyed, as most of buildings except those in the business portion of the city, are of wood.

Owing to this state of affairs, the companies resolved to have some understanding in regard to the matter, determined not to run as independent, as the Council does the electing of the Chief Engineer and Assistants of the Department, appointed a delegate from each, with full powers to confer with, and present their grievances to the Council, being bound by the decision of said delegates. The delegates presented a memorial to the Common Council, stating their grievances, and what they wanted, viz: they wanted repairs done to every engine, hook and ladder and hose company's house and apparatus when required; an annual appropriation of $1200 each; a new engine every four years; a new hook and ladder truck every six; and other appurtenances to make them efficient when in service. The companies purchasing their own horses, and paying their expenses, also that of a housekeeper. That in case their appeal and grievances were not heard and redressed previous to the 1st of December, they would deliver up all apparatuses to the city, lock the engine houses up, and disband. The Council knowing this was their determination, appointed the Fire, Finance and Streets Committees to see into the matter, and report. They did so, reporting that the present organization be dissolved, and a paid one created instead. Now, how are they to do this, for it is well known that the city treasury has been bankrupt a long time, not having the slightest chance of being in a healthy condition for time to come? The firemen then determined to withdraw, and deliver up the engines, etc., on 1st December, which they did, as per following letter from an officer there:

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 2, 1855.

EDITOR FIREMAN'S JOURNAL:—The fiat has gone forth, and the Fire Department, after a long life of usefulness and self devotion is no more. That gallant band of Brothers, ever ready to give their services, and I may say their lives for the benefit of the city, showing by deeds of daring and devotion to their fellow citizens, has ceased as a working body to exist. Their action will speak for itself. The Council has, in accordance with their proffered saying, of being "Reformers," reformed that system and adopted the "Paid System." Next thing, I suppose, they they will, according to their notions of contracting out each and every thing to the lowest bidder, contract out the Courts of Law, and let it to him who will offer the lowest price to supply the city with Judges. We, as a Volunteer Department, in case of fire, have disbanded; after yesterday we gave up running to fires. The city depends now, according to the Mayor's Proclamation, on the Police and citizens to turn out to fires. Just think of that!

The procession, yesterday, was solemn and to the tune of the Dead March. All the Companies assembled on Canal street at 12 o'clock, in full uniform, with the apparatus belonging to the city and delivered it up to the Mayor. When the head of the column arrived on the corner of St Charles street, we reversed our caps, and proceeded towards the City Hall, and left every thing there, and started for home. We all still hold together, for we are well aware it will not last very long. Yours,

BERNARD.

Since the city has been placed in possession of the engines, etc., no less than three of them have been levied and seized upon by the sheriff, to satisfy judgments rendered against the city months ago. Yours truly, J. L. V.

ELECTION.—An election for officers of Pennsylvania Engine Company 12, was held on Wednesday evening last, with the following result; President, Franklin L. Jones; Foreman, Edward T. Batters; ass't, foreman, John J. Corson; Treasurer, Thomas Tennent; Secretary, James S. Thomson; Elective Committee, James S. Thomson, Samuel F. Watt, Ellis W. Moss; Directors, Geo. Overn, Frank. Edwards, P. Eldredge Garvin, William Martin, J. Martin Reese, Wm. A. Woods,

The House of Monumental 6, was draped in mourning and the flags of the various engine houses were at half mast yesterday, in respect to the memory of Captain G. R. Davidson, and Lieut. H. M. Grimm, active members, and Lt. Col C. H. Gilman, an Honorary of No. 6, all of whom were attached to Walker's forces in Central America, and died of cholera at Granada during last month.

ARRIVED.—Five hundred more impressions of the new certificate arrived on the John L. Stephens, this number, with those already received, will be amply sufficient for distribution to all those entitled to them.

NATIONAL GUARDS.—A meeting of this company will be held on Tuesday evening next, Jan. 8th, at the rooms of the Board of Delegates, for the election of officers.

PENNSYLVANIA 12.—The new house of this Company will be entirely finished and ready for occupancy, on the 1st of February.

THEATRICAL AND MUSICAL.

METROPOLITAN THEATRE.—M'lle Duret's engagement has continued at the Metropolitan, 'Jack Sheppard,' 'Esmeralda' and the 'Flowers of the Forest,' being played since Saturday evening. The evil effects of the first perfomance has been the subject of comment on the part of a portion of the press. Our opinion of the matter (if it is worth anything) is that Jack Sheppard in the Drama will have no evil effect on the minds of children who are properly taught the difference between right and wrong, at the fireside. If the home education is built upon the proper ground-work, the example set by all the Jack Sheppards and Johnathan Wilds on this, or the other side of Jordan will amount to nothing.

Last evening, upon the occasion of M'lle Duret's benefit, the house was crowded. M'lle Duret's engagement at the Metropolitan has been a very successful one.

SAN FRANCISCO HALL.—This well conducted and popular place of amusement, has been a perfect gold mine to its proprietors during the last week. What with the succession of new pieces that are put upon the stage, and the perfection attained by the gentlemen forming the Minstrel troupe, the house has been crowded every night. The engagement of Mike Mitchel will be found to be a great acquisition to the Company, he is certainly a most exquisite dancer, and receives well deserved applause whenever he appears His powers of endurance are certainly remarkable, very few men, if any, can dance with the same grace and style that he does, for the same length of time, without showing some fatigue. Mike's last step is as light as when he first bounds upon the stage.

The usual selection of popular songs, with the after pieces of "Hotel D'Afrique", 'Robert Macaire" and the "Mummy," have formed the bill of perfomances, every evening a change of programe being presented. Mr. Maguire has every reason to be contented with the patronage his place of amusement receives from the public.

The delightful singing of Mr. Henry is a great feature of the performances. He has a voice of great power and sweetness, and to listen to one of his ballads is alone worth the price of admission.

Terms of the Trial between Monumental No. 6, and Vigilant No. 9.

We John Short, Foreman of Vigilant Engine Co., and George H. Hossefross, Foreman of Monumental Co., have this day entered into an agreement to play a friendly contest between our two engines, on Monday the 14th inst., as follows:

1st. Butt and butt; either taking suction through 300 feet of hose, time five minutes.

2d. Reverse, time five minutes, dropping hose.

3d. Distance through 300 feet of hose, inch and a half nozzle.

4th Same, through same hose, inch and a quarter nozzle.

5th. Two streams, each 150 feet hose, through inch nozzles.

All the miner details to be arranged and decided, the streams declared, and all differences to be submitted and adjusted by a Committee of Five, to be appointed, two by each of us, and the fifth to be chosen by the four. The same pipes, hose and nozzles to be used by both engines.

San Francisco, January 4th, 1856.

JOHN SHORT,
GEO. H. HOSSEFROSS.

Witness—
J. D BLUXOM.
WM. H. SILVERTHORN.

LIST OF FIRES AND ALARMS.
DURING THE WEEK.

Dec. 30th—Hall Bell alarm, 4th District (rang by mistake) smoke from a restaraunt on Commercial street, next to the Mint; no damage.—The entire Department out.

Jan. 2, 1856, 1½ P. M.—A chimney at No. 147 Montgomery street; no damage. A portion of the Department out.

Jan. 2d, 1 A. M.—Alarm from Pacific's bell; fire in a frame building No. 65 Jackson street; extinguished by 1st Assistant Free and Mr. Pomroy of Pennsylvania 12; damage about $50.—Engines 3, 6 and 8 were on the ground.

W. M. W.—Richmond Va., will accept our thanks for a full file of interesting papers. A letter from the same source would prove much more acceptable.

E. E. Holly, New York. Your communication has been received, and contents noted. Your position in regard to the matter alluded to, is viewed here in the proper light.

SANTA BARBARA MOUNTED RIFLEMEN.—We have been informed that this *corps* will visit Sacramento about the 25th of this month. The Company under the command of Captain Henry S. Carnes, will number about forty men. Their horses will come up by land. Lieuts. V. W. Hearne and C. R. Lee have been in the city some days making arrangements for their reception.

PRINTED.—The Rolls of the Department have been neatly printed by Messrs. O'Meara & Painter, and have been placed in the hands of the Sheriff's officers, so that all firemen summoned as Jurors, need only refer to the book in question, to be excused from serving.

EARTHQUAKE.—The nearest we have experienced to an earthquake occurred on Wednesday, about ten o'clock A. M, sitting at the time in the rooms of the Board of Delegates, third story of the City Hall. That portion of the building appeared to be tottering, and the chandeliers waved to and fro in a space of about eight inches. The sensation was very unpleasant, and was felt by all engaged in the upper portion of the building.

THEADORE PAYNE.—This gentleman, lately re-elected one of the Trustees of the Charitable Fund, returned to this city by the last steamer, after an absence of six months to the Atlantic States.

RECEIVED.—An invitation from the Crescent Hook and Ladder Company of Crescent city, to their second annual ball.

HON. P. T. HERBERT.—Will please accept our acknowledgements for valuable public documents.

FOR SALE.

BOND & CO. having made arrangements for the extension of their Baking Establishment into an

Ice Cream and Refreshment Saloon,

For the accommodation of the up-town public, from the 1st of January, 1856, which will require their sole attention, offer for sale the entire outside business of their establishment, together with one Horse and Wagon. To any person with a small capital this offers a fine inducement. The business comprises an extensive route of good paying customers, and will be sold at a fair price. Apply at BOND'S BAKERY,

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—AND—
DIAMOND WORK,
At New York Prices,

Every article guaranteed as represented, by
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Montgomery street, Express Buildings,
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NEW YORK BAKERY
—AND—
Coffee Saloon,
160 and 162 KEARNY STREET,
between Commercial and Clay.

KAUCE & THOMPSON.....Proprietors

BILL OF FARE.

Soups.			
Oyster	12	Mutton Broth	12
Fish.			
Boiled Bass	12	Baked Salmon	12
Boiled.			
Mutton, Capes sauce	25	Corned Beef & cabbage	12
Ham	12	Pork	12
Roast.			
Beef	12	Turkey,	50
Veal	12	Goose	25
Pork	12	Duck	25
Mutton	12		
Entrees.			
Baked Pork & Beans	12	Stewed Tripe	12
Baked Beef steak pie	12	Beef Hash	12
Veal Pot Pie	12	Fish Balls	12
Vegetables.			
Potatoes Fried, Baked, Boiled and Mashed			12
Turnips mashed	12	Cabbage	12
Onions Fried	12		
Puddings.			
Bread	12	Plum	12
Rice	12		
Pies.			
Mince	12	Cherry	12
Apple	12	Rhubarb	12
Peach	12	Pumpkin	12
Plum	12	Custard	12
Whortleberry	12	Cup Custard	12
Gooseberry	12	Tarts	12
Cakes.			
Plain Pound Cake	12	Boston Cream Cake	22
Jelly Cake	12	Macaroons	12
Cup Cake	12	Ladies' Fingers	12
Domestic Cake	12	Sponge Cake	12
Jumbles	12	Lady Cake	12
Sugar Cake	12	Citron Cake	12
Ginger Nuts	12	Currant Cake	12
Molasses Pound Cake	12	Ginger Snaps	12
Dough Nuts	12	Crullers	12
Bread, Rolls, Etc.			
Hot English Muffins			25
Hot Waffles			25
Breakfast Rolls	12	Bread and Milk	12
French do	12	Mush and Milk	12
Tea Biscuit	12	Plate of Mush	12
Brown Bread	12	Graham Bread	12
Wheat do	12	Soda Biscuit	12
Coffee, Tea or Chocolate			12
To Order.			
Porter House Steak	50	Ham and Eggs	37
Tender Loin	37	Omelette	25
Beef steak plain	25	Eggs boil'd or fri'd each	12
Pork do do	25	Oyster stew	50
Veal Cutlet	25	Oyster fritters	50
Mutton Chop	25	Buckwheat Cakes	12
Sausage fried	25	Brown Bread Toast	12
Liver sausage	12	Graham Toast	12
Ham broiled or fried	12	Dipped do	12
Tripe fried	25	Milk do	12
Mackerel boiled or broil'd	25	Dry do	12
Fried mush	12		

N. B.—Breakfast Rolls, Tea Biscuit, or White or Graham Bread will be given with a cup of tea or coffee, without extra charge.

Also, Potatoes and Bread with Steaks and Roast Meats without extra charge. jan5-tf

REMOVAL.

WM. H. BOVEE & CO.
Have removed to their new building,
No. 123 Front Street, Corner of Oregon.

Costa Rica Coffee; Old Gov. Java, 50lb mats; Rio Coffee; Green Java Coffee, 50lb mats; Manilla Coffee, 50lb mats; Pepper; Allspice; Cinnamon; Ginger; California Mustard; Cloves; Mace, fresh ground, in 1lb glass; Also, Nutmegs, Cassia in mats, and all kinds of Spices in the grain.

For sale by WM. H. BOVEE & CO.
jan5 tf 123 Front st. corner Oregon.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Secretary's Office,
San Francisco Fire Department.

The undersigned is now ready to issue the certificates to members of the Department, in accordance with a resolution passed by the Board of Delegates, each company in rotation, as follows:

Knickerbocker 5	on Saturday,	January 5th.
Monumental 6	on Monday,	January 7th.
Volunteer 7	on Tuesday,	" 8th.
Pacific 8	on Wednesday,	" 9th.
Vigilant 9	on Thursday,	" 10th.
Crescent 10	on Friday,	" 11th.
Columbian 11	on Saturday,	" 12th.
Pennsylvania 12	on Monday,	" 14th.
Young America 13	on Tuesday,	" 15th.
St. Francis H. & L. 1	on Wednesday,	" 16th.
Lafayette H. & L 2	on Thursday,	" 17th.
Sansome H. & L. 3	on Friday,	" 18th.

Members of companies who do not make application for their certificates on the day appointed, will be compelled to wait until all the companies are disposed of. To entitle a member to a Diploma Certificate, he must have been a registered member for twelve consecutive months preceding the date of his application, in conformity with the laws of the Department. Office hours—9 A. M. to 1 P. M.

MARCUS D. BOAUCK,
Secretary S. F. F. D.

San Francisco, Jan. 5, 1856.

The Committee appointed at the last meeting of the Board of Delegates, to investigate the books of the Department, will meet on Monday evening next, January 7th, at 7½ o'clock, at the rooms of the Board, City Hall.

By order, J. HORACE KENT, Chairman.

BOARD OF DELEGATES.—The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Board will be held on Wednesday evening next, January 9 th, at 7½ o'clock. By odrer,

MARCUS D. BORUCK, Secretary, S. F. F. D.

MANHATTAN NO. 2.—The Regular Monthly Meeting of your Company will be held on Monday Evening next, Jan. 7, at 7½ o'clock. By order,

R. C. WADSWORTH, Secretary.

CALIFORNIA NO. 4.—The Regular Monthly meeting of your Company will be held on this (Saturday evening, Jan. 5, at 7½ o'clock. By order,

ADAM T. GREEN Secretary.

KNICKERBOCKER NO. 5.—The Regular Monthly Meeting of your Company will be held on Monday Evening Jan. 7th, at 8 o'clock precisley. By order,

WM. BROADHURST, Secretary.

VIGILANT ENGINE COMPANY, NO. 9.—The Regular Monthly Meeting of your Company will be on Thursday evening next, Jan 10th at 7½ o'clock.

By order, A. IRVING ELLIS, Secretary.

CRESCENT NO 10.—The Regular Monthly Meeting of your Company will be held on Monday Evening next, Jan. 7th, at 7½ o'clock. By order,

E. B. McGROTTY, Secretary

COLUMBIAN NO. 11.—An adjourned Monthly Meeting of your Company will be held on Wednesday Evening next, Jan. 7, at 7½ o'clock. By order,

T. G. VANDEVEER, Secretary.

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Brooches;	Cluster Earrings;
Solitaire Rings;	Solitaire Earrings;
Crosses;	Buckles.
QUARTS—SET IN	
Cane Heads;	Crosses very chaste;
Seals and Keys;	Ribbon Slides;
Pins and Earrings;	Cuff Pins;
Finger Rings;	Sleeve Buttons;
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SILVER WARE—SUCH AS	
Cups and Goblets;	Gravy Spoons;
Sets of Knives, Forks and	Sugar Spoons;
Ladies' Spoons;	Salt Spoons;
Spoons and Forks;	Napkin Rings;
Fish Knives and Forks;	Card Baskets;
Cake Knives;	Cake Baskets;
Castors;	Tea Sets complete;
Butter Knives;	Cream Pots;
Breakfast Knives;	Tureens,
Fruit Knives;	Pitchers;
Thimbles;	Match Boxes;
Salver;	Cigar Cases;
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1000 Goodyear's Rubber Coats;
10 cases Men's Brogans;
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500 doz Check, Jenny Lind and Calico Shirts;
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Black Silk and Satin Cravats, Stocks;
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Fruit and Pound Cake Iced and Ornamented in the very best style. KAUCE & THOMPSON,
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LESSEE AND MANAGER.....MR. BAKER

M'LLE MARIE DURET,
The distinguished Actress from the Atlantic States and Europe.

On this (Saturday) Evening, Jan. 5
Will be presented the Drama of
JACK SHEPPARD

Jack Sheppard.....M'lle Duret
Jonathan Wild.....Mr. J. H. Leroy
Blueskin.....Mr. J. B. Booth
Sir Rowland Trenchard.....Mr. Johns
Owen Wood.....Mr. Paullin
Abraham Mendez.....Mr Barry
Lady Trafford.....Miss Mowbray
Mrs. Wood.....Mrs. Judah

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Doors will open at ½ to 7—Curtain rises 7½ precisely

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Ladies'	do	Enamelled	do
Hunting	do	Chronometer	do

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All of the above articles are warranted of the first quality, and manufactured by persons who thoroughly understand their business.

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Diamond Bracelets,
Diamond Rings and Pins,
Diamond Ear Rings,

Gold Goblets, Gold Spoons, Gold Chains,
Gold Forks, Gold Fob Chains,
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WINN'S 'FOUNTAIN HEAD' Saloon's by far the best;
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With crimson velvet cushions, or on sofas rare;
Italian marble tables, polished fine,
Invite the hungry to sit down and dine
Or sup—or in the morning break their fast;
But whether it is noon or night, a rich repast
Awaits the visitors, subject to their call; [them all
And whether five or five hundred, "Winn" can serve
Fine venison steaks, done up in Winn's best tyle,
That would from epicurism force a smile;
Oysters serv'd up to all ways you can name;
All kinds of fowls, the wild as well as tame,
Ducks, geese and partridges, fish fat snipe and teal;
Choice mutton chops, beef steak and tender veal
High or all kinds served up to suit the guest,
For each one knows which way fish suits him best;
Soups of all grades, from turtle down to pea,
But all as good as any soup can be;
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To say no Restaurant on the Pacific coast
Can with "Winn's Fountain Head" at all compare.
If you doubt it, call in and try his bill of fare.
Winn's Pastry can't be match'd, and his Creams
Are so superior that it almost seems
Impossible such e'xcuisite can be made by human hands,
That came direct from fabled fairy lands.
For the Christmas Holidays for girls and boys,
Winn will have ready a thousand sugar toys,
Of every kind intended to delight
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Let every man and woman who this may read,
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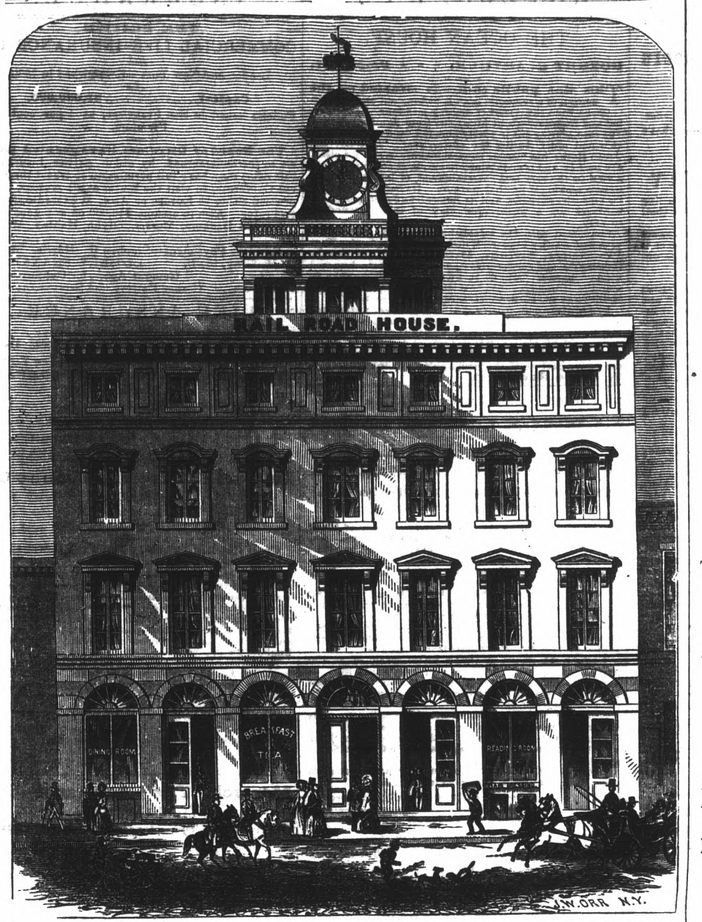

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48 Commercial and 87 Clay Streets,

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HALEY & THOMPSON - - - Proprietors.

Dinner from 12 o'clock M. to 7 P. M.

SOUPS.

Chicken	12	Tomato	12
Mock Turtle	12	Julien	12
Pea Soup	12	Oyster	25
Vegetables	1	Boston Chowder	12
Bean	12	Clam	25

FISH.

Salmon boiled	12	Rock Cod Anchovy sauce	12
Bass, Anchovy sauce	12	Tom Cods fried	12
Salt Codfish boile l	12	Smelts fried	12
Salt Mackerel boiled	12	Salmon	12
		do smoked	12

BOILED.

Mutton, mint sauce	12	Chicken, Oyster sauce	50
Lamb, " "	12	Mutton and turnips	12
Corn'd Beef & Cabbage	12	Rabbit, parsley sauce	25
" Pork "	12	Cold Ham	12
Mutton caper sauce,	25	Calves Head, brain sauce,	12

ROASTS.

Beef	12	Turkey	50
Veal	12	Chicken	50
Pork	13	Mutton stuffed a la Jardiniere	25
Duck	37	Lamb do do	25
Teal,	50	Pig	12
Goose	37	Mutton	12
Venison. Cranberry sauce,	25		
Beef, sirloin roast and jelly,	12		
Vegetables of all kinds			

ENTREES.

Broiled Chicken	75	Chicken Pie	37
do Quail	50	do Pot Pie	37
Chicken Fricassee	50	Beef Steak Pie,	12
Chick Curry & Rice	37	Veal Pot Pie	25
Lamb and Peas,	25	Kidney Pie	25
Salmi Duck	25	Rabbit Pie	25
Game Pie	25	Bird Pie	25
Oysters fried	5	Giblet Pie	25
Salmon baked	12	Game Pie	25
Corn & Beans baked	12	Rabbit Fricassee,	25
Pigs Head stewed	12	Kidney stewed	25
Smothered Duck & onions	25	Beef Tongue & Tomato's,	25
Stewed Birds	25	Calves Head,	12
Stewed Giblets	25	Calves Head Hash	12
Potted Pigeons	25	Calves Feet fricasseed	12
Pork and Beans	12	Pigs Head & spinage	12
Corn'd Beef & parsnips	12	Pigs Head and parsnips	12
Bacon & spinage	12	Brain Fritters	12
Lamb's Heart and Tomatoes	12	Frying Beans	12
		Sweet Potatoes	12
Beef stewed and onions	12		

PUDDINGS.

Bread	12	Indian	12
Rice	12	N Y Plum	12
Tapioca	12	Plum	12
Suet	12	Apple Dumplings	12
Railroad			

PIES:

Cranberry or Gooseberry	12	Green Apple	12
Cherry or Quince	12	Green Rhubarb	12
Peach or Plum		Mince	12
Fruit	12	Apple	12
California Peach,	2	Custard or Squash	12
Cup Custard,			

DESSERT.

Apple, Cranberry and other Sauces and Jellies 12
Cakes of all kinds 12

BREAKFAST AND SUPPER.

Steak, Porter House	50	Cutlets, Veal	25
Steak, Tenderloin,	3	Cutlets, Mutton	25
Steak, Spanish style	37	Chop Mutton	25
Steak, Plain	2	Chop Lamb	25
Steak, Pork	25	Liver and Pork, fried	12
Steak, Venison	2	Fish fried	12
Ham broiled or fried	25	Tripe stewed,	12
Clams in batter	37	Beef stewed and onions	12
Tripe in batter	25	Veal stewed	12
Tripe broiled	25	Mutton stewed	12
Salmon broiled	25	Pork Sausages,	25
Ham and Eggs	37	Fish Balls	12
Eggs poached	25	Beef Hash	12
Omelette	25	Pigs Feet soused	25
Eggs, fresh, each	12	Pigs Feet in batter	25
Mackerel boiled or broil'd	25	Toasts of all kinds	12
Oyster Fritters	37	Apple Fritters	12
Hot Corn Bread	12	Hot or on batter cakes	12
Hot Tea Biscuit	12	Hot flannel cakes	12
Hot Waffles	25	Hot buckwheat cakes	12
Breakfast Rolls	12	German Rolls	12
Rice Cakes	12	French Rolls	12
Boston Cream Toasts	12		

Hot English Muffins from 6 to 10 o'clock, A M. Hot Egg Muffins morning and evening.

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Mr E DEAVES, the Baritone and Buffo Singer, and celebrated Ethiopian performer;

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Box open from 10 o'clock A M to 4 o'clock P M, when seats can be secured.

Children in arms not admitted.

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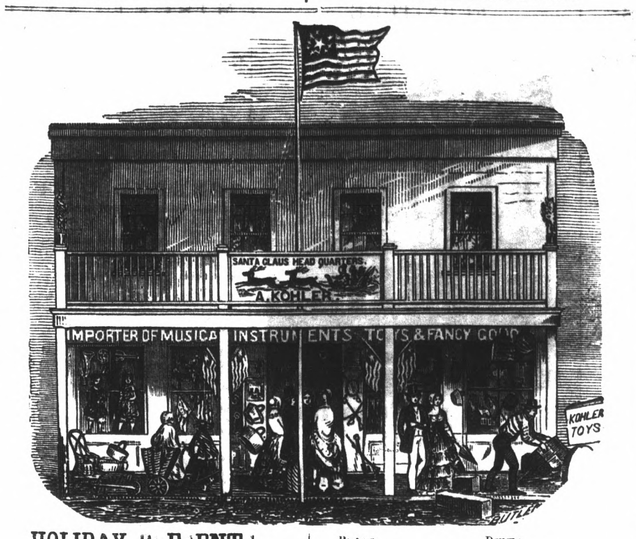

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Swords,	Guns,
Pistols,	Drums,
Grace Hoops,	Battledoors,
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SAN FRANCISCO.

—BILL OF FARE.—

SOUPS.

Clam Chowder	12	Boston Chowder	12
Chicken	12	Oyster Soup	12
Oyster	25	Spanish	12
Oyster Stew	50	Mock Turtle	12
Tomatoes	12	Yankee	12
Pea	12	Brown	12
Ox Tail	12	Macaroni	12
Queen	12	Julien	12
Mutton Broth	12		

BOILED.

Corned Beef and Greens	12	Salmon, Egg sauce	12
do do Cabbage	12	Codfish, Oyster sauce	12
do Pork do	12	Bass, pickle sauce	12
Mutton and caper sauce,	12	Mackerel, white sauce	25
Pig's Head and Cabbage	12	Ham and Greens	12
Calves' Head, brain sauce,	12	Spiced Beef	12
Beef Natural and carrots	12		

ROASTS.

Baked Pork and Beans	12 cents		
Beef,	12	Mutton	12
Veal	12	Lamb	12
Pork	12	do Mint sauce	25
Pig	12	Elk	12
Venison	12	Pigeons	25
Chicken	50	Turkey	50
Goose	37	Duck	37

ENTREES.

Broiled Teal Duck, whole	50 cents		
Beefsteak mode	12	Harricot Mutton	12
Fricandeau Veal	12	Stewed Beef and Tomatoes	12
Ragout Veal	12	do do onions	12
Curried Veal and Rice	12	do Liver, wine sauce	12
Stuffed Veal	12	do Tripe, Italian	12
Fricassee Chicken	50	do Mutton, Irish	12
Pig's Head and parsnips	12	do Calves' Head	12
Rabbit Fricassee	12	do Tongue & tomat's	12
Lamb and spinage	12	do Lamb's Heart	12
Veal Pot Pie	12	do Calves' Feet	12
Game Pie	25	do Goose	12
Beef Steak Pie	12	do Ducks	12
Veal Pie	12	Potted Pigeon	25
Rabbit Pie	12	Fish, a la provencale	12
Chicken Pie	50	Mutton Cutlets, tom'to s'e	12
Clam Pie	12	Lamb and green peas	25
Fried Brains	25	Quail on toast	50
Venison Pot Pie	12	Stewed Curlew	12
Chicken Pot Pie	37	do Hare	14
Smothered Duck with Onions	25 cents		

VEGETABLES.

Mash'd and boil'd potatoes	12	Succotash	1
Green Peas	12	Green Corn	12
String Beans	12	Greens	12
Cabbage	12	Sweet Potatoes	12
Mush and Milk	12	Rice and Milk	12

PUDDINGS.

Bread	12	Tapioca	12
Rice	12	Plum	12
Sago	12	Apple Dumplings	12
Suet	12	N Y Plums	12
Indian	12	Indian Suet	12
New England	12		

PIES.

Mince	12	Custard Pie	12
Apple	12	Cup Custard	12
Squash	12	Quince Pie	12
Pumpkin	12	Green Fruit	12
Peach	12	Cranberry	12
Cream Cakes	12	Doughnuts	12
Cup Cakes	12	Pound Cake	12
Hot English Muffins for Breakfast	12 cents		
Egg Muffins	12 cents		

BREAKFAST AND SUPPER.

Beef Steak,	12	Fish Balls	12
Pork do	12	do Hash	12
Veal Cutlets, breaded	12	Beef do	12
Raphael Sausages,	12	Tripe in batter	12
Liver and Pork	12	Cold Ham	12
Fried Bass	12	Cold Head Cheese	12
do Salmon	12	Soused Pigs' Feet	12
do Tom Cods	12	Broiled Tripe	12
do Smelts	12	Veal Cutlet plain	12
do Oysters	50	Milk Toast	12
Stewed Tripe	12	Butter do	12
do Beef and onions	12	Dry do	12
do Veal	12	Brown Bread	12
Hot Corn Bread	12	Graham do	12
Hot Biscuit	12	French Rolls	12
Hot Rolls	12	Mutton Stew	12
Beef Steak, Cooked to Order	25 cents	Bread and Milk	12

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Porter House Steak	37	Ham and Eggs	37
Sirloin do	37	Fried Ham	25
Tenderloin do	37	Omelette	25
Beef Steak, Spanish style	37	Fresh Eggs each	12
Mutton Chops	25	Fried Onions	12
do Cutlets	25	Broiled Mackerel	25
Veal Steak broiled	25	Boiled do	25
Clams in batter	25	Oyster Fritters	25
Broiled Salmon	25		no24

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GENERAL DIRECTORY!

This department will include a REGISTRY (already prepared) of all persons (except Chinese) within the limits of the city; by reference to which we will be enabled to give the name and residence of all Merchants, Mechanics Artists, Professional men, Laborers, and those out of business, which will be continually corrected as they change their residence, and will receive additions from time to time, as new comers arrive

We consider the information which our register will afford to be of essential importance, as well to our own community as to strangers, from the fact of changes occurring so frequently among us, and it having been demonstrated that published Directories are nearly useless in a month or two after being issued This, with other information in our possession, enables us to present a COMPLETE EPITOME of the entire city, which we shall keep "posted up" to keep pace with the movements of its inhabitants

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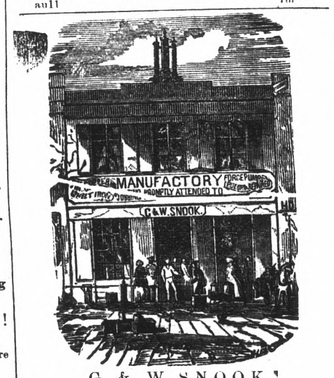

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